

FIG. 1
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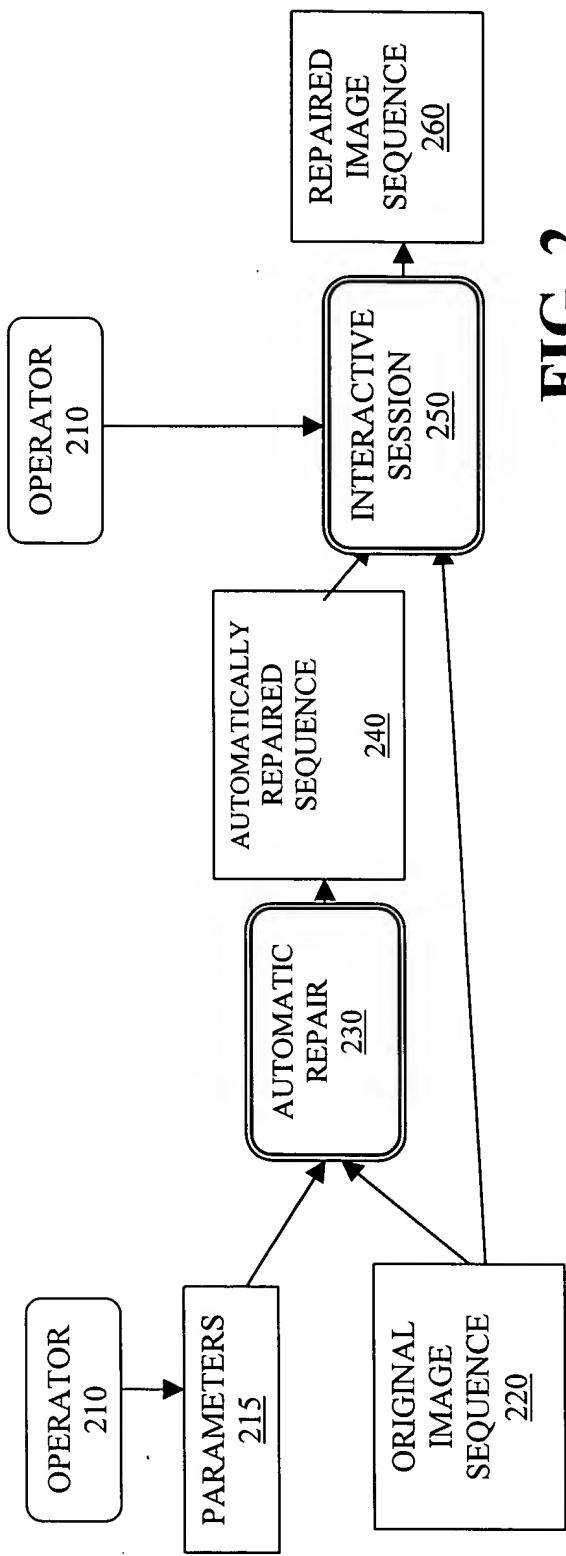


FIG. 2
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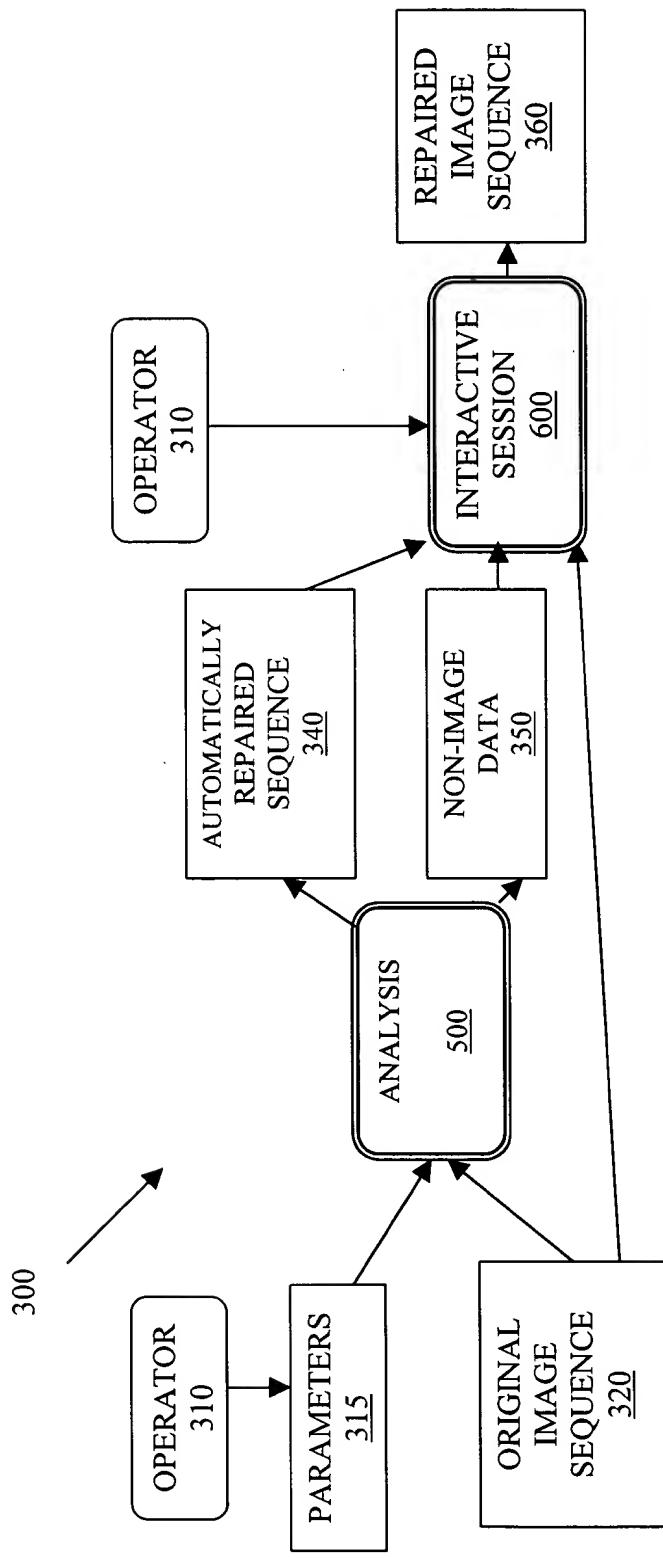


FIG. 3

IMAGE DEFECT
REMOVAL
SYSTEM -- 400

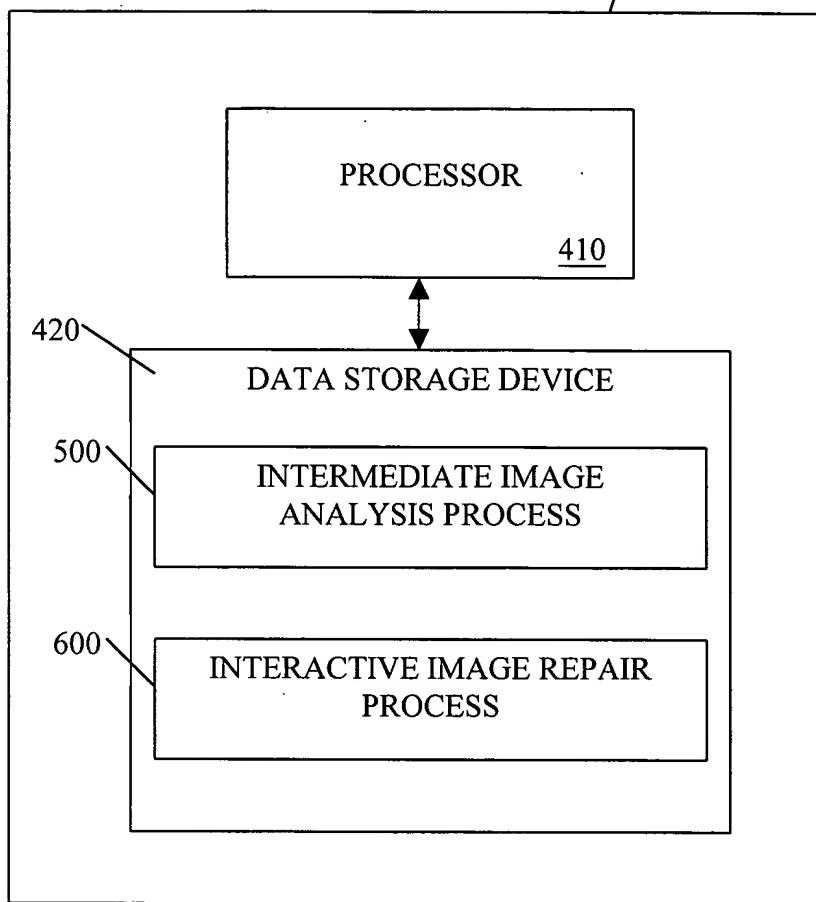


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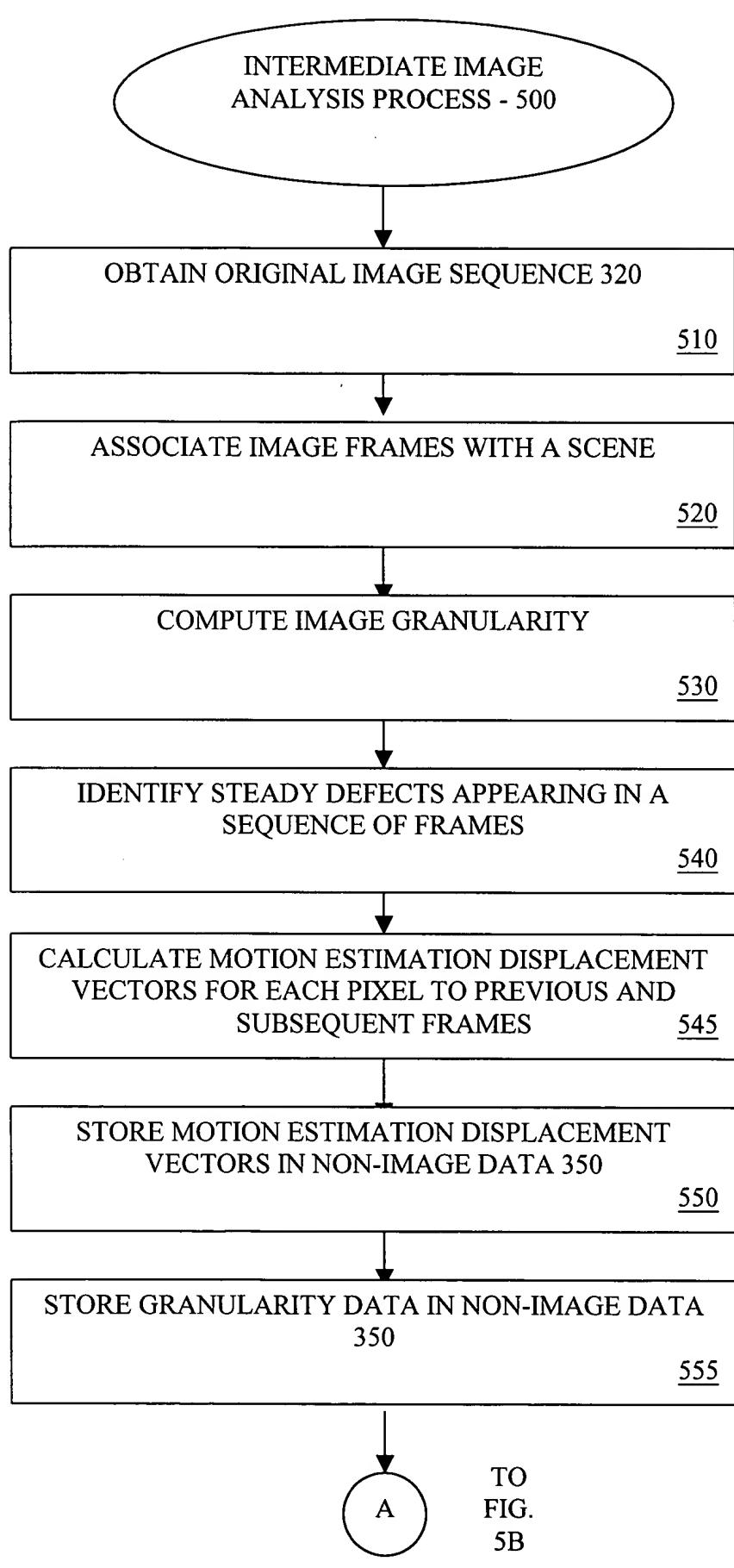


FIG. 5A

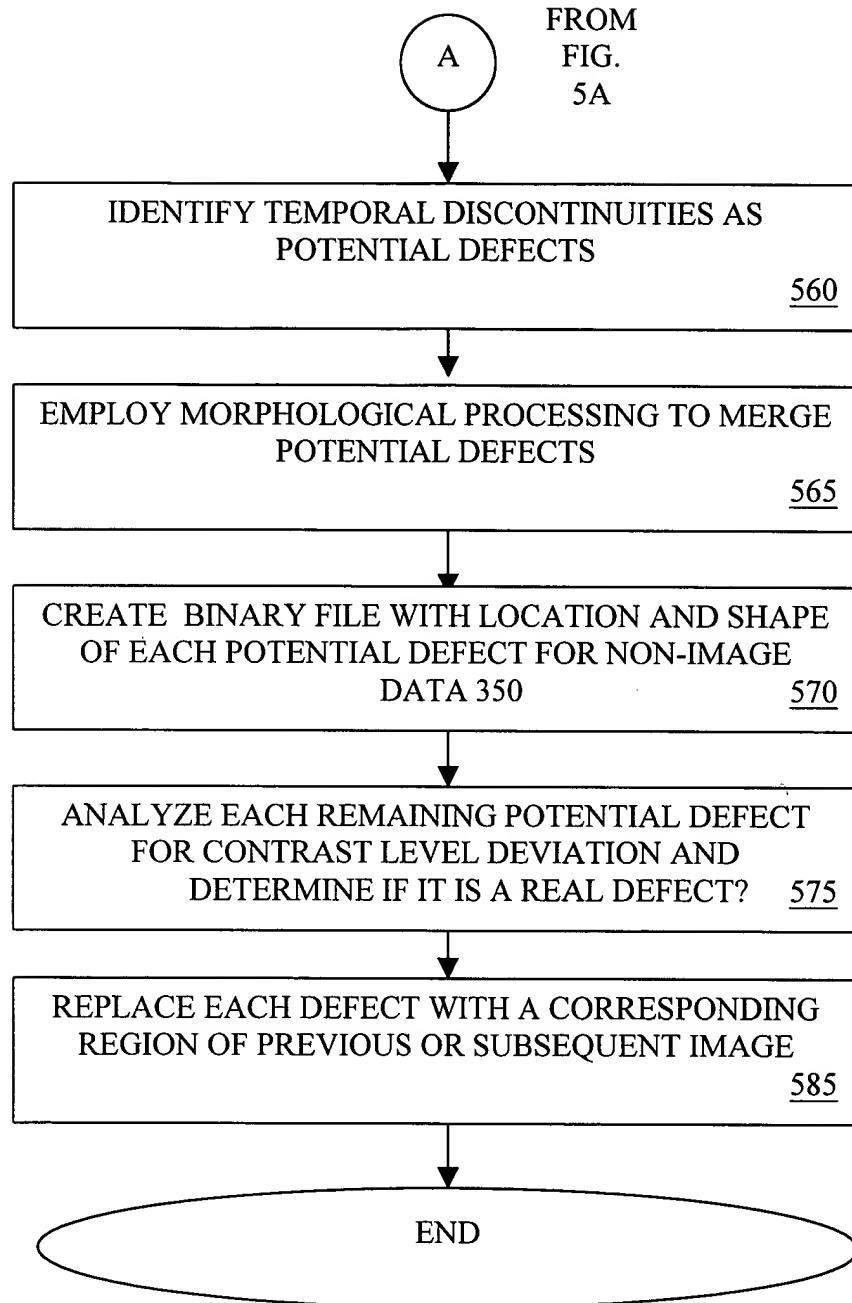


FIG. 5B

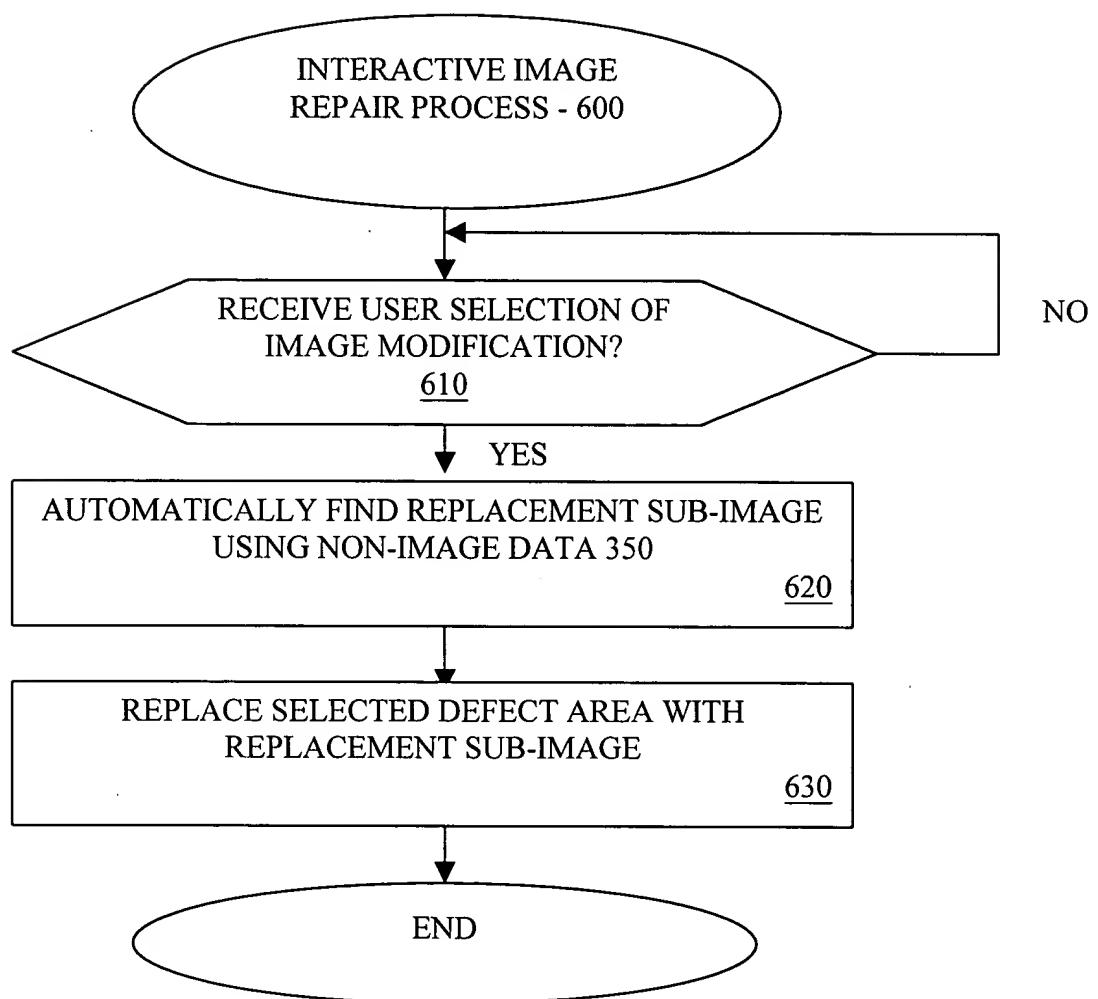


FIG. 6